

News- Correction

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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ALERT FOR SNOW BUILD UP ON FLAT ROOFS; STATE OF EMERGENCY STILL IN EFFECT IN ALL COUNTIES

Those who live in mobile or modular homes or occupy other buildings with flat roofs are advised to check for excessive snow build up. There are already reports of roof collapses in Kent and Sussex counties. There are no injuries associated with the collapses, but officials urge the public to be aware of the potential for hazard and to monitor the situation closely. As rain or sleet comes on top of snow, weight of the accumulation will increase.

The State of Emergency declared on Sunday is **still in effect** and will remain so until official notice from the office of Gov. Ruth Ann Minner. Travel is still restricted to authorized and emergency vehicles.

The emergency measures are in effect to protect the public and to allow transportation and emergency crews to carry out their responsibilities. Those who have transportation needs of a **non-life-threatening emergency** nature can call county emergency operations centers for information. Requests will be taken, referred and prioritized on a case-by-case basis.

County numbers are as follows:

Sussex County - 856-7366

Kent County – 735-3467

New Castle County – 573-2855

City of Wilmington – 576-3914

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